

1 **ABSTRACT**

2       Methods and arrangements are provided that display at least one user input  
3 field within a graphical user interface and automatically display reminder  
4 information associated with the user input field through a non-modal mechanism  
5 within the graphical user interface. The methods and arrangements monitor user  
6 input activities and automatically display the reminder information associated with  
7 the user input field through the non-modal mechanism after a defined period of  
8 user input inactivity. For example, if a user is unable to remember a password,  
9 then the methods and arrangements provide for an automatic non-intrusive way for  
10 the reminder information, which the user previously entered when setting up their  
11 password/account, to be displayed. A tip balloon is one type of a non-modal  
12 display mechanism that does require the user to respond and does not interfere  
13 graphically and/or operationally with the ongoing graphical user interface  
14 supported process.  
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